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SUBJECT: DR. JAN FRITZ -INVITATION FROM UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS
INTERNATIONAL EX-STUDENTS' CONFERENCE ON ENERGY AT UT AUSTIN,
APRIL 26-30

1. DR. JAN FRITZ, PEDAGOGIC SUPERVISOR FOR FOREIGN LANGUAGE INSTRUCTION AT DISTRICT CENTERS OF PRAGUE CITY HOUSES OF CULTURE, WAS 1968 U.S. GRANTEE AT UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS IN AUSTIN, PARTICIPATING IN PROGRAM FOR FOREIGN TEACHER DEVELOPMENT.
 2. FRITZ HAS RECEIVED UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN INTERNATIONAL EX-STUDENTS' CONFERENCE ON ENERGY AT UT AUSTIN, APRIL 26-30. FRITZ HAS SPECIFIC INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE AS ADULT EDUCATOR IN ONE-DAY PROGRAM DURING CONFERENCE ON "ADULT EDUCATION - ENERGY IMPACT ON SOCIETAL FACTORS."
 3. PARTICIPANTS WOULD BE GUESTS OF UT FOR CONFERENCE, REGISTRATION, MEALS, AND ENTERTAINMENT. EMBASSY PROPOSED \$1000 PARTIAL IV TO COVER AIR TRANSPORTATION AND RELATED TRAVEL EXPENSES.
 4. FRITZ WAS BORN FEB. 9, 1928, GRADUATED FROM CHARLES UNIVERSITY IN 1952 FOLLOWING STUDIES AT FACULTIES OF LAW AND PHILOSOPHY. AFTER POST-GRADUATE STUDIES AT CHARLES ECONOMICS FACULTY, FRITZ WAS AWARDED DOCTORATE IN ECONOMICS. SINCE 1958, FOLLOWING SEVERAL YEARS' EMPLOYMENT IN ECONOMICS, FRITZ HAS WORKED AS ADULT EDUCATOR. HE HAS TAUGHT
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OR LECTURED ON METHODOLOGY OF TEACHING ADULTS, FOREIGN LANGUAGE

TRAINING (ENGLISH AND GERMAN), AND ADULT EDUCATION IN ECONOMICS AND THE ECOLOGY. UNTIL 1969, HE ACTED AS CHAIRMAN OF ASSOCIATION OF LANGUAGE TEACHERS IN ADULT EDUCATION (ASSOCIATION DISSOLVED IN 1969). PRIOR TO 1968 US TRAVEL, FRITZ WAS 1967 PARTICIPANT IN SALZBURG SEMINAR.

5. FRITZ WOULD PLAN TO TRAVEL ON 21-DAY EXCURSION PLAN, DEPARTING O/A APRIL 1 AND SPENDING 7-10 DAYS AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY IN NYC ON PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS EN ROUTE TO TEXAS. FUNDS PERMITTING, EMBASSY SEES VALUE IN FRITZ CONSULTATIONS WITH USIA ENGLISH TEACHING OFFICE IN WASHINGTON PRIOR TO ARRIVAL TEXAS.

6. NOMINEE HAS PERSEVERED UNDER DIFFICULT WORKING CONDITIONS, IN THE INTERVAL SINCE HIS EARLIER US STUDY, AND HAS CONTINUED TO CONTRIBUTE SUPPORT TO EMBASSY PROGRAMMING THROUGH THE TEN ADULT EDUCATION LANGUAGE SCHOOLS IN PRAGUE. OCCASION FOR OFFICIAL APPROVAL OF HIS TRAVEL AFFORDED BY UT INVITATION IS UNIQUE IN RECENT EXPERIENCE OF FRITZ. PROPOSED GRANT ESSENTIAL TO REALIZATION THIS OPPORTUNITY. ADVISE.
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